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MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall now put the Demand to the vote of the House. The question is—

' That the Government be granted as an advance a sum not exceeding Rs. 40,00,000 under Demand I—Land Revenue.' "

The Demand was carried and the Grant was made.

POINT OF ORDER *re.* PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY.

* SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—" On a point of order, Sir, ఇక్కడ ఏదైనా petition అసెంబ్లీకి ఇచ్చుకొన్నట్లయితే, కనీసము ఆ పిటీషనును సభ్యులకు చదివి వినిపించకుండానే కార్యక్రమము కొనసాగిస్తున్నారు. ఇది సభా సాంప్రదాయములకు పూర్తిగా విరుద్ధమని నా అభిప్రాయము. నేను ఒక పిటిషను Land Revenue demand కు సంబంధించినది శాసనసభకు దాఖలు చేస్తే, కనీసం దానిలోని విషయాలు సభ్యులకు చదివి వినిపించకుండా కూడా demand వోటుకు పెట్టారు. పిటిషన్ లోని విషయాలు తెలుసుకోకుండా సభ్యులు అభిప్రాయ మెలా యిస్తారు? నిర్ణయ మెలా తీసుకుంటారు? అందువల్ల పిటీషను చదివి వినిపించగోరుతున్నాను."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" The point of order raised by the hon. Member is nebulous. He says that he presented a petition to the Assembly and that it must be gone through, it must be read and explained to the House. Only after that, that is, after going through the formalities, the Demand must be taken up for discussion."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member does not appear to have gone through the Rules of Procedure. Apart from that, he submitted the petition to me only at 12 o'clock. I had no time to go through it, nor is it possible for me to go through it now."

II.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS —*cont.*

(3) MOTION UNDER RULE 22 OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I beg to move—

' *That under Rule 22 of the Madras Assembly Rules the Demands for Advance Grants for the year* 1953–54 *be taken up in the following order :—*

XV. Education,
XXII. Harijan Uplift,
XIV. Police,
IV. Forest,

and then the other Demands.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That under Rule 22 of the Madras Assembly Rules the Demands for Advance Grants for the year 1953–54 be taken up in the following order :—

XV. Education,
XXII. Harijan Uplift,
XIV. Police,
IV. Forest,

and then the other Demands.' "

The motion was carried.